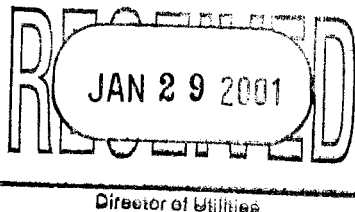


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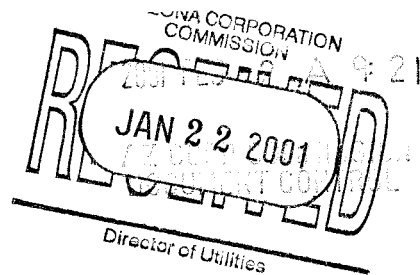
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DOCKET NO. L-00 000 B-00-0105

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have been informed that SRP has filed for a permit of Environmental Compatibility in order to build three new power generators in Gilbert at Warner and Val Vista Roads. As a neighbor to the San Tan Facility, let me say that I support Citizens Opposed to San Tan in either halting this facility altogether or seriously limiting its size. I would ask the Arizona Corporate Commission to do an independent study into the need for more power in the Valley before granting any permit to SRP.

As a physician practicing Emergency Medicine in the East Valley, I can assure you that the amounts of pollution already present in the air locally are excessive and to add additional amounts from this proposed facility would be an additional health hazard to those considerable numbers of patients already dealing with reactive airway problems. This, of course, would be a considerable increased strain on an already overburdened local healthcare system.

Additionally, SRP has stated that they need 2700 new megawatts of power in order to meet future needs. They have not proven that figure nor have they revealed where they will get this additional power since even the San Tan expansion (825 new megawatts) they will still have a serious deficit. After they expand the Kyrene facility (250 megawatts) my understanding is that they will be short over 1600 megawatts. SRP told Tempe that without expanding the Kyrene facility (3 generators totaling 725 megawatts) there would be brownouts in the future. Knowing this, they then negotiated with Tempe to build a replacement plant to the current facility producing only 250 megawatts. They are now telling Gilbert residents the same thing. That if we do not build this facility we could be without air conditioning in summers to come. Since SRP hasn't revealed the whole picture, we do not know if San Tan will actually solve this problem or not. I do not take the need lightly but if they will require building another facility outside of town in the coming years, I would ask the ACC to require that they build a larger facility there and bury the lines coming into town instead of building on a residential street.

I realize that SRP has owned their property for over 20 years, however they were first allowed to build the San Tan plant when there was nothing but acreage and farmland in Gilbert. In the last five years Gilbert has grown to over 100,000 people. We are already facing new pollution from all the new cars, new growth, the San Tan Freeway just south of us, the expansion of the Williams Gateway Airport and the widening of US 60.

Since the closest air monitoring station is three miles away and upwind of the facility I would ask you, as a part of the Arizona Corporation Commission, to please withhold granting any permits to SRP until they have agreed to pay for an independent study into the air and environmental impact this plant would have on our community. I would also like to ask that COST be allowed to speak on my behalf at any and all hearings in regards to the San Tan expansion. Thank you for your time in this regard.

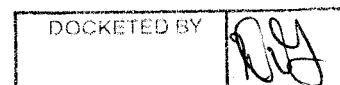
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From: "GREGORY F SMITH" <MARLEYSMITH@prodigy.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 01/27/2001 9:16:59 AM
Subject: AZ Rublic

Dear Mr. Tobin and Mr. Sundie;

I read the article in today's paper regarding the meeting Friday about the SanTan. I just wanted to say 'Thank You' for attempting to get to the bottom of why this plant has to be built in the middle of a community. As far as I could see, the bottom line is money. SRP's money. If SRP is willing to compensate homeowners for loss of property values, doesn't that say something? Obviously, they also feel this will not be beneficial to this community. What about the \$20 million they are offering in concessions? Is that not a pay off? The money they are talking about given to Gilbert is money they should be applying towards building a facility outside of the community that will service the people in the future. If this plant was not good for Tempe, why would it be good for Gilbert? Let's face it, SRP is a business, and all they are interested in is the profit. Bottom line. We on the other hand gain nothing by this. We lose our health, physical and emotional, and our property values. And end up paying for their expansion.

Please consider all aspects of this proposal. It just isn't right.

Marley Smith

The Honorable Jon Kyl
United States Senate

Dear Senator Kyl:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to discuss with you Arizona energy issues from my perspective as Chairman of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

As the state regulator of both natural gas utilities and electric utilities in Arizona, the Commission is acutely aware of the situation in California and its impacts on Arizona. Similarly, Arizona is also impacted significantly by recent run-up in natural gas prices that nation is experiencing.

The California electricity situation has been driving up wholesale electricity prices since last summer for the entire western grid. Although most of our Arizona utilities have their own generation resources, at times they need to buy some extra power from the wholesale marketplace. However, some smaller Arizona utilities buy most, if not all of their electricity from other suppliers and it is those utilities and their customers who are feeling the brunt of the California situation. Some of the utilities most adversely affected are the Arizona Electric Division of Citizens Communications, the San Carlos Irrigation Project, and the Tohono O'Odham reservation.

Generally, most Arizona utilities currently have adequate supply to meet their annual needs. But, as you know, when Arizona hits its peak summer demand, extra capacity is normally purchased from outside Arizona. Usually the Pacific Northwest will provide that extra power. In fact, many Arizona utilities have contracts with generators in Washington and Oregon to supply summer power. However, much of that power comes to Arizona through the same transmission lines that California will be trying to use to meet its power needs. You may recall the August 10, 1996 Western U.S. power outage that was caused by two key transmission lines that went down in Oregon. We anticipate that most western transmission lines will be fully loaded this summer meeting the needs of Arizona, California, and other neighboring states.

Arizona commenced retail electric competition in 1999. Our approach was different than that of California and other states. To date, there has been little movement by customers to competitive suppliers. This may be partly because of legal challenges that have been filed about the competition rules. In addition, the high wholesale prices for electricity in the Southwest may have discouraged competitors from offering service in Arizona. And finally, Arizona has not yet received final FERC approval of the Arizona Independent Scheduling Administrator or the proposed regional Independent System Operator that will be known as Desert STAR.

Arizona has been bombarded with applications to build new power plants to meet both Arizona's needs and to provide competitive wholesale power to the Southwest. A total of 15??? (17??) new power plants have been proposed totaling **XXX MW**. Of those plants **XX** have been approved by the Power Plant & Line Siting committee process and the

Commission. YY power plants are already under construction with ZZ of them scheduled to start production in 2002.

However, even though it appears that Arizona will have an abundant supply of new power plants, the constraint on the use of the electricity will be the lack of adequate transmission capacity to get the electricity to end customers. There appears to be insufficient new transmission being proposed in Arizona as well as elsewhere in the Southwest. So, even though Arizona will bring a number of new power plants online in the next few years, there may be insufficient transmission to get it to our largest population centers or to sell it out of state.

Arizona is pursuing a number of potential solutions to the situation. First, and foremost, we want to protect our state energy interests. We believe that we can do this by encouraging new power plants and transmission lines in Arizona. We will continue our cost-based pricing for the Arizona's "Standard Offer" customers who choose not to participate in the competitive marketplace. We are actively encouraging new renewable generation resources through our proposed Environmental Portfolio Standard, which will require generators to provide a portion of their electricity from renewable and "environmentally-friendly energy sources" that are not subject to the vagaries of the natural gas, coal, or uranium markets. In addition, we are looking at the potential for new Distributed Generation and Interconnection rules that would encourage local, small-scale production of electricity that can bypass overcrowded transmission lines and provide local voltage support and other ancillary services, not to mention insurance against large-scale power outages.

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Date: 01/25/2001 10:16:57 PM
Subject: SRP Santan Expansion

Mr. Bullis,

please do not approve the expansion of the SRP Santan power plant.

Steve and Tammy Szilagy
2094 E. Victor Rd
Gilbert, AZ

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Date: 01/28/2001 11:46:24 AM
Subject: Proposed SRP Power Plant

January25, 2001

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Date: 01/30/2001 7:32:25 AM
Subject: FW: Proposed SRP Power Plant

I have already sent a letter of concern to all of you but want to stress again how opposed our neighborhood is toward this Power Plant.

Sincerely,

Valerie Swanson
Senior Software Engineer
Newport Corporation

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Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2001 11:46 AM
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Date: 01/30/2001 6:11:53 PM
Subject: Power Plant DENIED! - Important

The following report from San Jose on the denial of a 600 megawatt natural gas power plant should be of great interest to you!

Please read page 8 "The Role of The City of San Jose," as well as page 9. Please note WHY this plant was deemed unacceptable even though it would be considered a better location than SanTan.

Remember that San Jose and California on a whole is also CURRENTLY experiencing 'brownouts' and large rate increases. Even so, this plant was DENIED.

Thank You,
Mark Sequeira
Citizens Opposed to San Tan

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Subject: SRP Power Plant in Gilbert

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Subject: SRP Plant Expansion in Gilbert

Date: Mon, 29 Jan 2001 12:01:54 -0700

X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

Monday, January 29, 2001

Dear Commissioners -

We have lived in Gilbert for the past 16 years within 2 miles of the SRP power plant on Warner and Val Vista. I support those who can look at this project with reason and consider the facts, not rhetoric and emotion. Unfortunately there are plenty of loud emotional voices opposing this plant expansion by SRP.

The reality is that the SRP power plant site was there many years before the housing developments ever were built. When these more recent new residents bought their homes did it ever cross their minds that there may be an expansion required by SRP to meet the power consumption needs of the growing east valley? But once moved in the loud voices now say "not in my back yard". From every fact I have read from engineering and through the review process, SRP is trying to go the extra mile to meet all reasonable concerns,. New scrubbers will be used, exhaust will be reduced when compared to the current facility, landscaping and barriers will be upgraded, etc. More power will be generated, exceeding the current standards. We as Arizona residents need to make sure that voices of reason are heard. A good decision is one on fact and reality, thus meeting the best interests of our citizens.

thank you,
Harvey Niska
Gilbert, AZ

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Date: 01/31/2001 10:34:30 AM
Subject: Santan expansion

Dear Sir:

I am the mother of 2 children. One year ago, we bought a home within a 2 mile radius of the Santan power station. Nothing was disclosed to us regarding the expansion of this plant, certainly no mention of three 150 ft tower. I have read the recent articles in the Arizona Republic and am asking you to please vote no on the expansion of the Santan facility. I have great concern regarding the impact the expansion will have on the immediate area: the area quality, the visual effect of the towers, the decreased property values in my neighborhood.

Yes, this is my neighborhood and my home. If not my neighborhood, someone else's. Right? No, it doesn't have to be that way. There are miles of desert, miles of property located near interstate highways that could be utilized as appropriate locations. They should NOT expand a facility that is totally in a residential community, no matter whose community it is. It is not right. Power lines are less offensive, less obtrusive and less harmful to a community than are the emissions of a power plant in anyone's backyard.

Let the SRP keep their \$20 million in concessions (sounds more like hush money to me) and use that money towards a new site that is in a more remote, less populated area.

Thank you for considering my request.

Respectfully,

Nancy S. Burton
rnburton@juno.com

From: Suzanne Nee <dupajuda@prodigy.net>
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Date: 01/31/2001 4:38:46 PM
Subject: San Jose Rejects 600 MegaWatt Plant

To: Mr. George Campbell
cc: Kathleen Hetrick
Subject: San Jose, CA's Dept of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement
Memorandum Denying Prezoning/Rezoning in Connection with Metcalf Energy
Center 600 Megawatt Power Plant, Nov. 2000

Dear Mr. Campbell,

I am writing for my friend and neighbor, Kathy Hetrick, who lives at 651 Boulder Ct, Gilbert, AZ. Kathy spoke with you this morning on the telephone. She phoned to tell you she is among the many Gilbert residents that is against the proposed SRP expansion, but just cannot take off work during business hours. (She also does not have internet access from work and asked me to send you this letter.) She lives ~ 1/2 mile from the proposed site and is concerned about the pollution, noise and the affect on her property value. She recommends that you vote no to this expansion due to it not being compatible with the neighborhood environments that surround it.

She also told you about a City of San Jose, CA Memorandum that is attached. (You need to have acrobat reader to view it. The reader can be found at www.adobe.com) In November of 2000, the city rejected prezoning/rezoning to put a 600 megawatt power plant in the North Coyote Valley Campus Industrial Area Master Development and Riparian Corridor.

Please ask SRP to find another site for this power plant. If they start it now, outside of this residential area, we can have enough power to take us past the year 2010. This expansion is just a band-aid. The urgency of the need for the San Tan power plant expansion is not such that it would warrant its siting in conflict with the "Master Planned" neighborhoods surrounding it.

(Suzanne Nee for) Kathleen Hetrick
Gilbert resident

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Subject: Santan Power Plant

Dear Sir:

I am a resident of Gilbert, residing @2 miles from the Santan Power Plant. I have lived in Gilbert going on 18 years. In all those years, I have rarely seen any emissions arising from the plant. Now, I run the canals and ride my bike in the area almost everyday, so I would notice smoke coming from the plant. Beginning this past summer I noticed large columns of smoke virtually everyday. This is disconcerting enough, but to then learn that the plant will be greatly expanded, and the online time increased also, is really unacceptable. I moved from one mature neighborhood to another in the belief that there would be few surprises from developers, etc. I never dreamed that SRP (and I live in an APS neighborhood), which has been a pretty good neighbor, would pull this.

I have a daughter who has asthma and I have occasional bouts, myself. This would greatly affect us and the thousands of lungs around us. This plant is in a residential neighborhood, literally surrounded by families and schools. You know all this. Please consider our plight when you make your decision.

If this has gone to the wrong email mailbox, please forward to the correct one.

Sincerely,
Sue Grace
Gilbert 85234

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Cc: GilfBrown@aol.com

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Subject: Proposed SRP Power Plant

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To All Those Concerned About Gilbert Families and Their Communities:

I am writing this letter because I am very concerned and decidedly opposed to the proposed construction of the fourth largest electrical generating facility in the state of Arizona being built in my backyard by SRP; despite the 20 other viable locations already permitted for this type of facility in the state of Arizona.

My family and I live in a community named Finley Farms, which is between Elliott and Warner Roads, and Val Vista and Greenfield Roads in Gilbert, Arizona. I have lived in Gilbert for seven years, only two of those years at my current address.

Our family chose this neighborhood because it was a residential area with no visible industrial sites and very little commercial activity. Just five years ago, this land was almost exclusively farmland. Our community was planned with many parks and even its own namesake school, Finley Farms Elementary. I am employed as a third grade teacher at that school.

The street I live on in this neighborhood has over 40 young

children, two of whom were born a few months ago. Two more will be born this year. That is 40 children living on just one street in our single-family home neighborhood. There are many such streets located in the numerous single-familyhome neighborhoods within a very close proximity to the fourth largest electrical generating station proposed by SRP. Gilbert has the highest number of children per household in the entire state of Arizona, and these neighborhoods reflect this statistic.

All around the SRP property are entire neighborhoods of densely populated single family homes with young families in them. There are at least nine public schools, several preschools, charter schools, and even daycare facilities located within a two-mile radius of the proposed fourth largest electrical generating station in the state of Arizona. Does any of this make sense to you?

I find it unconscionable that this type of project could even be considered. Gilbert also has the highest number of post-baccalaureate degrees in the state (we are your voting public), and none of us are stupid enough to believe that this is the only possible answer Maricopa County has to relieve its power needs. Nor are we ignorant of the fact that the proposed pollution- producing power plant in Gilbert will free up stations around the state to allow them to send their power to communities far beyond our county and state lines, and the United States border.

It is an outrage to realize that the very people who are supposed to be protecting the health and livelihood of the citizens of this community are not the least concerned with the health and safety hazards (increased allergy problems, increased asthma conditions, increased particulates, increased carbon-dioxide, on-site ammonia and countless unknowns) that this huge fourth largest electrical generating station will cause.

Nor can I understand how SRP and my governmental representatives plan to make restitution for: 1) the damage to the health of mine and thousands of other families in the surrounding area and 2) the huge loss of property values to our homes.

Sincerely,

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